



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 15, 2007

In re the Application of

Hidemasa SAWADA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/717,589

Examiner: M. SHAH

Filed: November 21, 2003

Docket No.: 117827

For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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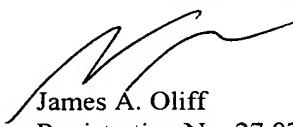
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 15, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. (Payment of \$ 450 for a two month extension was already made.) Attached hereto is our Check No. 189507 in the amount of \$570 in payment for:

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